



Disease Prevention and Control

Scott County Public Health

In 2014, more than 58% of reportable diseases in Scott County were sexually transmitted infections (STIs) with the most frequent being chlamydia and gonorrhea.

Chlamydia

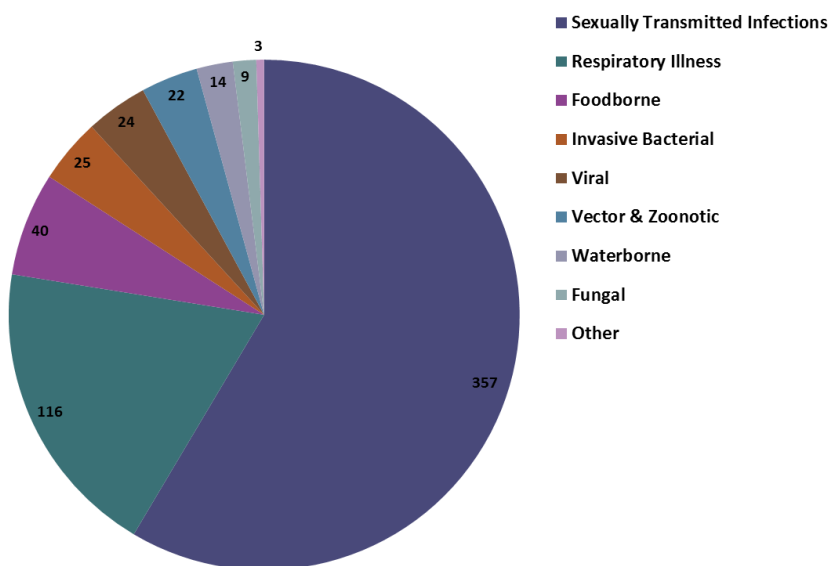
- 229 cases/100,000 in Scott County; Statewide rate is 375.
- Nearly 10% increase between 2013 & 2014 in Scott County.
- 69% of cases are ages 13 - 24 years; 15% of cases are ages 25 - 29.
- 53% White, 8% African American, 7% Asian, 2% American Indian. Remaining data is unknown.

Gonorrhea

- 32 cases/100,000 in Scott County; Statewide rate is 77.
- 68% increase between 2013 - 14 in Scott County. State rate increased 5.5%.
- 38% of cases are ages 17 - 24 years. 19% of cases were ages 25-29.
- 48% of transmission is Men-Who-Have-Sex-With-Men (MSM).
- 64% White, 10% Asian, 10% American Indian. Remaining data is unknown.

The statewide rate for chlamydia screening in 2015 for sexually active women, ages 16 - 24, was only 48 percent according to MN Community Measurement data. Further local clinic data is not available, and local medical clinics are urged to review their protocols for STI screening and measure their screening rates. The MN Chlamydia Strategy

Reportable Diseases in Scott County 2014
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follows the 2010 Centers for Disease Control recommendations, and includes annual chlamydia screening for all sexually active females 25 years old and younger. Sexually active women ages 26 and over should be screened if they have had a history of an STI, have a new or more than one partner, are African American, have cervical ectopy, or if they have inconsistent use of barrier contraceptives especially condoms. Testing for gonorrhea should be done in the case of a positive chlamydia screen.

All providers are required to report all laboratory confirmed cases of chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis. The form can be found at <http://www.health.state.mn.us/stdreporting>. *Laboratory reports are not a substitute for the provider case report form.*

Providers should test and treat all sexual partners from the last 60 days of patients who screen positive. If this is not possible, the MN Department of Health provides partner notification services for persons diagnosed with STIs and HIV. More information can be found at <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/dtopics/stds/partnerservices.html>.

Zika Virus Resources

Zika Virus can spread from a pregnant woman to her unborn baby resulting in serious birth defects such as microcephaly and poor pregnancy outcomes. No locally acquired cases of Zika have been reported in the continental United States, but cases have been reported among returning travelers. These imported cases could result in a local spread of the disease in some areas of our country. To stay current on reliable information regarding Zika, identify this Centers for Disease Control site as a favorite on your computer: <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/geo/index.html>.

Changes in the Immunization Practice Improvement Visit

Every two years local medical clinics receive an Immunization Practice Improvement (IPI) visit from a Scott County Public Health Nurse. Visits ensure that clinics enrolled in the Minnesota Vaccines for Children program meet the following objectives:

- Manage storage, handling, administration and documentation of vaccines according to nationally recognized guidelines.
- Adhere to Vaccine for Children eligibility and program requirements.
- Achieve immunization rates at or greater than 90% among children ages 24 - 35 months.



Starting in 2016, the first two objectives will remain the focus of the IPI visit with the Scott County Public Health Nurse. However, the objective on immunization rates will be achieved through a separate visit with Immulink staff. Data from the state immunization registry will be used to assist clinics to identify their immunization coverage rates and those children who are not up-to-date with their vaccines. This visit will be conducted with the clinic manager, nursing supervisor or quality improvement lead. Immulink is expecting to visit four medical clinics in Scott County in 2016.

Public Health Immunization Clinic for Uninsured Children and Adults

Every Other Monday, 2:00 - 5:00 pm - Call 952-496-8555 for Appointment

Walk-in Clinic - Every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 - 10:30 am **New!**

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